

Table A Social and Economic Characteristics of the United States

	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total U.S. resident population^a (thousands)	227,255	237,924	^R248,791	^R262,803	^R265,229	^R267,784	^R270,248	272,691
Age^b (thousands)								
Under 18	63,754	62,623	^R 63,949	^R 68,555	^R 69,109	^R 69,603	^R 69,903	70,199
18-24 years	30,022	28,902	^R 26,961	^R 25,112	^R 24,843	^R 24,980	^R 25,476	26,011
25-34	37,082	41,696	^R 43,174	^R 40,730	^R 40,246	^R 39,559	^R 38,743	37,936
35-44	25,634	31,691	^R 37,444	^R 42,555	^R 43,365	^R 44,014	^R 44,498	44,813
45-54	22,800	22,460	^R 25,062	^R 31,100	^R 32,358	^R 33,625	^R 34,575	35,802
55-64	21,703	22,135	^R 21,116	^R 21,132	^R 21,353	^R 21,816	^R 22,666	23,389
65 and over	25,550	28,415	^R 31,083	^R 33,619	^R 33,957	^R 34,185	^R 34,385	34,540
Sex^c (thousands)								
Male	110,053	116,160	^R 121,284	^R 128,294	^R 129,504	^R 130,783	^R 132,030	133,277
Female	116,493	122,576	^R 127,507	^R 134,510	^R 135,724	^R 137,001	^R 138,218	139,414
Metropolitan areas (population in millions) ^d								
Large (over 1 million)	119.0	U	^R 139	147	149	151	153	156
Medium (250,000-999,999)	41.0	U	^R 41	44	44	43	43	43
Small (less than 250,000)	17.0	U	^R 18	19	^R 19	20	20	20
Rural v. urban^e (thousands)								
Rural	59,495	U	61,656	U	U	U	U	U
Urban	167,051	U	187,053	U	U	U	U	U
Regions^f (millions)								
Northeast	49.1	49.9	50.8	51.4	51.6	51.6	^R 51.7	51.8
South	75.4	81.4	85.5	91.8	93.1	94.2	^R 95.3	96.5
Midwest	58.9	58.8	59.7	61.8	62.1	62.5	63.0	63.2
West	43.2	47.8	52.8	57.7	58.5	59.4	60.3	61.2
Immigrants admitted^g	530,639	570,009	1,536,483	720,461	915,900	798,378	660,477	U
Total area (square miles)^h	3,618,770	U	3,717,796	U	U	U	U	U

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Gross domestic product (chained \$ 1996 billions)ⁱ	4,900.9	5,717.1	6,707.9	7,543.8	7,813.2	8,144.8	8,495.7	8,848.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	66.5	97.5	118.3	123.1	130.4	143.1	142.9	U
Manufacturing	832.3	987.9	1,102.3	1,284.7	1,316.0	1,385.0	1448.7	U
Mining	90.6	96.2	105.8	113.0	113.0	119.4	126.4	U
Construction	249.4	270.5	287.5	299.6	316.4	329.3	342.9	U
Transportation	154.0	170.9	180.6	225.1	243.4	256.8	261.6	U
Wholesale/retail trade	621.5	822.7	954.6	1,124.4	1,216.7	1,328.5	1459.7	U
Finance, insurance, real estate	1,003.1	1,125.5	1,250.6	1,393.0	1,436.8	1,510.5	1606.7	U
Services	928.1	1,103.3	1,361.9	1,510.4	1,564.2	1,634.4	1708.1	U
Total civilian labor force (thousands)	106,940	115,461	125,840	132,304	133,943	136,297	137,673	139,368
Participation rate of men	77.4%	76.3%	76.4%	75.0%	74.9%	75.0%	74.9%	74.7%
Participation rate of women	51.5%	54.5%	57.5%	58.9%	59.3%	59.8%	59.8%	60.0%
Number of households (thousands)	80,776	86,789	93,347	98,990	99,627	101,018	102,528	U
Average size of households	2.76	2.69	2.63	2.65	2.65	2.64	2.62	U
Median household income (chained \$ 1996)^j	R\$33,722	R\$34,439	R\$35,945	R\$35,082	\$35,492	R\$36,175	R\$37,430	U
Average household expenditures (chained \$ 1996)	U	R\$34,253	R\$34,070	R\$33,217	\$33,797	R\$34,038	R\$34,205	U

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- ^a Estimates as of July except 1980 and 1990, which are as of April 1.
- ^b Total population count has been revised since the 1980 census. Numbers by age have not been corrected and may not sum to total.
- ^c 1995 through 1999 data are estimates.
- ^d Defined as Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as of July 1, 1994.
- ^e As of April 1 of year indicated. The Census Bureau only tabulates urban/rural numbers for the decennial census years.
- ^f As of July 1 for all years except 1980 and 1990.
- ^g Fiscal year ending September 30
- ^h The Census Bureau tabulates area (square miles) data for the decennial census years only. Data for 1990 reflect the inclusion of the Great Lakes, inland water, and coastal water. Data for prior years included inland water only.
- ⁱ Estimates for 1980 and 1985 are shown on the basis of the 1972 Standard Industrial Code (SIC); 1990-96 are based on the 1987 SIC.
- ^j Households as of March of following year.

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